

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. ***H. 3490, as Amended***
(Doc. No. Unknown)

TO:	The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	House Judiciary Committee	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	17-22-500
SUBJECT:	Alcohol Education Program Act		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
Minimal (Some additional costs expected but can be absorbed)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

BILL SUMMARY:

House Bill 3490, as Amended, amends Chapter 22, Title 17 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as it relates to the Pre-Trial Intervention Program, by adding Article 5 which creates the "Alcohol Education Program Act". This proposed legislation would allow each Circuit Solicitor to establish a program for persons who commit certain alcohol- related offenses as well as the procedures and requirements of the program.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

Prosecution Coordination Commission

The Commission indicates enactment of this Bill will have a minimal impact on the General Fund of the State, which can be absorbed by the agency at the current level of funding. Alcohol Education programs already exist in eleven of the sixteen judicial circuits and are sustained by the enrollment fees which are received and spent as other funds.

Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

The Department indicates this Bill, as amended, would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

The Board for Economic Advisors is the appropriate entity to address any revenue impact associated with this or any other Bill.

Approved by:



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